

Chief, FBID

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Letter of Information Notes - April 1961

1. Training of the African Bureau's two foreign language monitors and the cruising monitor continues. The Bureau's first monthly production report indicated a daily average of 150 words of publishable wordage filed to Washington during April.

2. Bureaus are reminded that whenever a schedule or frequency change takes place during the course of a coverage reporting period, the average reception rating shown for the program concerned should reflect only conditions after the change.

3. Field Bureaus are requested to report whenever Soviet bloc telecasts are carried live by other countries, both in Eastern and Western Europe. Examples of such telecasts are the recent Gagarin reception in Moscow and the Moscow May Day parade, which were telecast over networks in Central and Western Europe. Announcements of upcoming network telecasts and information on which countries actually carry them live should be filed to BIS.

4. Radio Moscow changed to its summer schedule for international broadcasts on April 25. The various field bureaus are to be commended for their promptness in filing preliminary announcements and for their efforts in confirming the various language schedules.

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5. All field bureaus are again reminded that broadcast items concerning new radio programs, new transmitting facilities, radio and television exchange agreements and other items containing background information on foreign radio developments should be filed "COPY TO BIS". In recent months an increasing number of such items were not filed so flagged.

6. Bureaus are requested to double-address to the EBC all wire-filed semi-monthly and monthly coverage change reports. In addition, Bureaus should henceforth mail to the EBC a copy of each complete coverage schedule submitted with their Progress Reports in compliance with paragraph 2b of FBIS Regulation 42-8.

7. (Engineering Staff will supply items on the Puerto Rican survey.)



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2. The Broadcast Information Section of FOS supplied <sup>carrying</sup>   with a list of stations and frequencies which ~~carried~~ <sup>can</sup> English news and commentaries which ~~could~~ be heard in Geneva during the Conference on Laos. He was given a list of such programs from Delhi, London, Paris, Moscow, and Peking. <sup>for use of certain U.S. delegation members</sup>

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other items: Puerto Rico Survey (FOS will handle?)

	ADDITIONAL CHARGES		OTHER CHARGES		CARRIAGE	TOTAL IN	TOTAL OUT	GRAND TOTAL
	IN	OUT	IN	OUT				
Cyprus				\$				
Frankfurt								
Hedgeseck								
Hedelago								
London								
Osaka								
Panama								
Saigon								
Santa Rosa								
Tokyo								
Vienna								
Washington								
TOTAL								

(a) Billed directly to BSC

(b) Embassy-State cable

(c) Received for delivery to customer

(d) Tokyo Telephone & Tel. Co.,  
leased line, paid for by Army.

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~~been an increasing number of such items (not filed to the BIS, has increased considerably)~~  
<sup>which were</sup>

~~these items should be filed to the BIS, and particularly items dealing with exchange agreements such as the recent Cuba-Soviet blue exchange agreements.~~

